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*René Conti*Date: March 26, 2004**PATENT
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In re:	Patent Application of Mario Noli	:	Group Art Unit: 3729
Conf. No.:	7784	:	
Appln. No.:	10/005,943	:	Examiner: Paul D. Kim
Filed:	December 5, 2001	:	
For:	METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A SEALED TEMPERATURE PROBE AND PROBE THUS MANUFACTURED	:	Attorney Docket No. 6023-143US (MI/X13874)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Applicant in the above-identified application hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to and including March 26, 2004, for responding to the Office Action mailed November 26, 2003 (Paper No. 15). A Notice of Appeal accompanies this Petition.

A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 210059.0143) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

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